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SUBJECT: REGULATORY STANDARDS FOR NUCLEAR POWER

REF: STATE 239508

THE FOLLOWING RESPONSES TO REFTEL WERE OBTAINED BY DIRECT
CONVERSATIONS WITH CNEN OFFICIALS:

A AND B: CNEN HAS RECENTLY COMPLETED A DRAFT OF SUGGESTED NUCLEAR
SAFETY REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS COVERING ALL ITEMS IN PARTS A
AND B IN REFTEL. THIS DRAFT IS BEING STUDIED BY BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT
AND IS EXPECTED BY CNEN OFFICIALS TO BE ACCEPTED AND MADE INTO
LAW BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE IN MARCH 1974. BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBILITY
FOR CHANGES, CNEN UNWILLING TO FURNISH DETAILS OF PROPOSED
LEGISLATION AT THIS TIME BUT HAVE ASSURED AEC SCIREP THAT PROPOSED
LEGISLATION IS IN TOTAL HARMONY WITH IAEA STANDARDS AND MODIFICATIONS
ARE ONLY THOSE NECESSARY TO ADAPT THE IAEA STANDARDS TO PRE-
EXISTING BRAZILIAN LAWS.

C. REQUIREMENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS SIMILAR TO
THOSE IN EFFECT IN U.S. ARE SAID TO BE A PART OF PROPOSED NEW
NUCLEAR LEGISLATION. AGAIN, DETAILS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL
MARCH. IT IS SIGNIFICANT TO KNOW THAT EXTENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL
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STUDIES WERE CARRIED OUT IN SITE SELECTION FOR FIRST BRAZILIAN

NUCLEAR POWER STATION AT ANGRA DOS REIS.

D. FIRST BRAZILIAN NUCLEAR POWER PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT ANGRA DOS REIS IN WESTINGHOUSE PWR OF 626 MWE AND IS EXPECTED TO GO ON LINE IN 1977.

E. NO NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN BRAZIL.

F. AEC SCIREP WILL TRANSMIT BRAZILIAN NUCLEAR REGULATIONS TO AEC AS SOON AS THEY ARE OBTAINABLE.
BOONSTRA

NOTE BY OC/T: REFTTEL IS INCORRECT.

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